



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
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 APPLICANTS: HASSAN TAHERI,) Customer
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 CURTIS D. DICKINSON, AND) No. 54812
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 PAUL A. JACOBSON)
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 SERIAL NO: 09/920,981) Group Art Unit:
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 FILED: August 2, 2001) Examiner:
) Kevin P. Kerns
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 FOR: FLOW REACTORS FOR CHEMICAL) Attorney Docket No.:
) 39,000
 CONVERSIONS WITH HETEROGENOUS)
 CATALYSTS)
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

(REQUEST AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114)

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Commissioner for Patents
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This is in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment for the above-identified application mailed 16 March 2006, but never received or docketed. Inadvertent errors in the text of "previously presented" Claims 1 and 4 have been corrected, and the claims are now believed to be consistent with the prior amendment of 16 March 5005.

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 03/16/2006

The outstanding FINAL Office Action in the above-identified application was mailed May 9, 2005, with a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months, set to expire August 9, 2005.

5 The Request for Continued Examination and Amendment was filed on 8 November 2005

Please charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3573.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

10 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings (none).

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

Appendix (none).